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  no MVD troops were quartered in the school building on Bahnhofstrasse, Cottbus (N 52/A 57). Soldiers wearing red-bordered, green epaulets were observed in the Amtsgericht (county court) building on Amtsgerichtsplatz. Four groups of 18 men each with carbines were seen marching to the municipal park where they subsequently held weapons drill with and without bayonets. A short time later, 100 troops wearing red-bordered green epaulets marched to the indoor swimming pool in front of which truck   was seen. The truck was occupied by eight soldiers who wore red-bordered green epaulets. \*

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\*   Comment.   the MVD unit, possibly a company, belonged to the MVD unit which was stationed in the Bucher Kaserne, Dresden, in the spring of 1950 and which had motor vehicles

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